

**PATENT APPLICATION**  
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q79059

SAWANO, Mitsuru

Divisional of  
Appln. No.: 10/026,762

Confirmation No.: Unknown

Group Art Unit: Unknown

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For: IMAGE RECORDING APPARATUS AND METHOD AND RECORDING SHEET FOR  
USE THEREWITH

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.